

**SUB-CABINET**  
**Meeting Summary Notes**  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

Attendance: Uma Ahluwalia, Gabriel Albornoz, John J. Kenney, Odile Brunetto, Clarence Snuggs, Pamela Luckett, Eric Friedman, Jim Resnick, Pamela Zorich, Mary Anderson, DaCosta Mason, Noelle Heyman, Charles Kauffman, Dennis Linders, Rex Tran, Phil Smakula, Sam Oji, Rachel Siberman, Kelly Davis, Joe Heiney-Gonzalez, Mario Wawrzusin, Joe Corona, Jim McClelland, Morton A. Davis, Austin Heyman, Beth Zeidman, Lorraine Driscoll and Isabelle Schoenfeld

**I. Welcome/Introductions**

Uma Ahluwalia and Gabriel Albornoz convened the meeting with introductions.

**II. Updates on “CE Summit on Aging” (December 2015)**

- a. Invite Secretary Kramer, confirm her role with County Executive invitation lists limited by facility space (320) opening to the public not yet decided but looking at a satellite site with remote access. Will see experience this month for Library Summit if a satellite is available the agenda will be modified so people at site will be able to engage on a first come first serve basis from the public.

Budget for event will be shared by County Departments to share the cost of expenditures for the event. Fire Department, Police, State Attorney, Consumer Protection to develop interactive session for day of Summit some request for each workgroup paper for read ahead plus organization session on December 3, 2015. Transportation and Pedestrian Safety also can be included with Public Safety.

- b. PIO is developing achievements paper and video of accomplishments in progress. Memo from Chief Executive Officer Tim Firestein will be sent to each department regarding tasks to be completed with specific deadlines. Survey sent to Paperless Airplanes subscribers and paper surveys in progress, need help distributing the survey.
- c. Focus Groups–need to add Caribbean Community as focus groups and faith groups. Need to resend survey to Senior Subcabinet who can also send it to their own networks. Focus group participants are invited though networks in the community could provide participating with read ahead information so they are better prepared for the days of listening session. Use term religious organizations to be inclusive in our terminology.
- d. Age-Friendly Community Survey–developed from AARP and DC Survey and Senior Subcabinet survey–validated with pilots with survey, translation in Chinese as pilot too. Now 380 responses to electronic survey, feedback in boxes for comments. Women double more responses from men so far and take more time than men to complete survey. Projection of County profile for seniors in 20 years. County Stats and MCNPCC are working on it.

### **III. World Health Organization/AARP “Age Friendly Community” Designation**

- COA Summer Study draft in process for recommendations inclined to do it September 24<sup>th</sup> council session.
- AARP quadrants 1,2,3,4, Montgomery County would like to be at quadrants 3 and 4, need further negotiation with AARP.
- Does not need to start at level 1 due to all the work Montgomery County has done
- New negotiations with AARP.
- Hoping for an announcement on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with AARP
- Need to invite New Economic Development once established for the senior subcabinet

Announcement: October 8<sup>th</sup> awards, Austin advocate of the year by JCA.

- Recreation Department/ Senior Olympics/ 20 registrants for Pick A Ball event (Cross Ping Pong Tennis.
- Fire Rescue Department (55 MA grant \$300,000 for smoke alarm replacement, 10 year sealed batteries. Jim Resnick contract renewed., October is Fire Safety Month
- VLN Technology interest/developing a resource flier
- Over 50 Senior Expo/Beacon October 18<sup>th</sup> could have hard copy of survey there to be filled out also at Holiday Park Senior Center events.
- Office of Emergency Management accredited 1<sup>st</sup> in state of Maryland.

Suggestions:

Next meeting Wednesday, December 12.

Meeting adjourned.